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For: GATED ISOLATION STRUCTURE  
FOR IMAGERS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to the issuance of the next Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.